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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time to respond to the official action dated September 28, 2001 issued for the above referenced patent application. A grant of this request will reset the due date from December 28, 2001 until January 28, 2002.

Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$425 which includes the requisite government fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity (\$55) as well as the fee for an RCE transmittal for a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Applicants also enclose a Revocation of Power of Attorney/Power of Attorney for this application. Applicants wish to note that the new attorney docket number for this matter is now 930008-2064.

Respectfully submitted,

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